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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed October 11, 2006. Consideration of the amendments and remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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